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TITLE : TAKING ASSISTING AGENT

ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a taking assisting agent useful as an additive for facilitating the taking of a drug or health food, etc., which are extremely difficult to take owing to the characteristic taste and smell.

SOLUTION: The objective taking assisting agent contains a combination of lecithin and milk flavor, a gelling agent, ascorbic acid and trisodium citrate at an (ascorbic acid:trisodium citrate) ratio of (3-5):1. The above agent may further contain cacao powder and chocolate flavor to obtain an agent for a bitter drug or further contain an orange flavor for an acidulant drug.

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